

NOTIFICATION for Pharmacy Technician License Applicants – NEW

Due to the high volume of pharmacy technician applications already received by the Bureau of Health Care Services within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and with the June 30, 2015 deadline fast approaching for individuals to be licensed, the department has taken administrative action to help our applicants continue their ability to work so long as the applicant meets the following:

Individuals applying for a pharmacy technician license must have their application submitted with a US postmark date stamp on or before June 30, 2015 to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. If an application is received with a postmark date on or before the June 30, 2015 deadline, the applicant can continue to practice as a pharmacy technician until the department can complete the issuance of the license.

However, if the department finds problems or issues with the applicant's criminal background check, the department will inform the individual that they must discontinue working as a pharmacy technician until the concerns can be resolved.

Applicants with a US postmark date stamp after June 30, 2015 on their application cannot continue working as a pharmacy technician until their license is fully issued.

The bureau and department are committed to processing these applications as quickly as possible and are also coordinating with the Michigan Pharmacy Association and other stakeholders to communicate this information and help applicants through this process.